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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Local broadband providers are critical. Don't impede market competition by allowing US Telecom to take away access to unbundled network elements. I value being able to choose from various competitors for my phone, DSL and potential fiber service. My local broadband provider provides better service than other providers and is working on cutting edge technologies. Don't disable this key component of a competitive market.

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